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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are:

1. The patent application of:

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Title: "EMULSIFIER FOR OIL-BASED DRILLING FLUIDS"

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2. Application

a.  New Application  
b.  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part  
of U. S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3.  The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior copending Provisional U.S. Application: \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

4.  Drawings (-) sheets of drawings (informal)

5.  Oath or Declaration (Total pages - 3)

a.  Newly executed (original)  
b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional application)  
c.  Unsigned

6.  Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4 above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7.  An assignment of the invention to CROMPTON CORPORATION.

8.  Associate Power of Attorney

9.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO 1449

10.  Preliminary Amendment

11. (X) Return Receipt Postcard

12. (X) Form PTO-1595 (Assignment Recordal Form)

13. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Filed	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	11-20	-0-	X \$18	-0--
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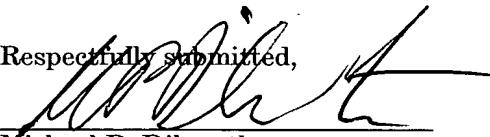
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